Cancus To-Night.

Thus far the Democrats and Conservatives have made their selections in caucus, and they have been promptly confirmed in both Houses. The deliberations have been marked with the utmost evident determination to preserve the unity of the party which won the victory for reform, in November. It is understood that a caucus of the Democratic and Conservative members will be held to-night for the choice of U. S. Senator, State Printer and Librarian, and when measures of public policy, to which it will address itself with zeal and industry.

supporting Ames' bloody shirt shaking.

Democratic member of the House, acts fully with the party both on the floor and

UNDER the new ruels of the Senate the Standing Committees were elected -heretofore they have been appointed by the Lt.-Governor.

that is waying in the breeze.

The negroes in Congress (including our Lynch) voted against the antithird term resolutions. The colored people are not yet much educated in the "traditions of the Republic." They are for Massa Grant.

of the army. The country could well "concurred in" by Manager Butler, we spare the expense of maintaining the will proceed to quote: troops now quartered in the Southern count of Redmond, has been squelched

The election of Hon. J. M. Stone, proper courts. President pro tem. of the Senate, and of here a mode of procedure for the punishment House, from so large a number of able testimonial to the qualifications and ser- ment, according to law," for his "crimes." vices of those gentlemen. Nothing facilitates legislation so much as competent over which they preside have confidence.

Seuthern Pacific R. R.

declaring against Government aid to corporations and works of improvement, ment took jurisdiction of cases where no Otherwise it would not have received our support. They are all National objects, exposed frontier settlements and the Paperliamentary and common law; by the

WE fully concur with "Auti-Radical" adoption of the Constitution. the bar in that party has been exhausted. the remedy is by impeachment. It will be time enough, then, to take up It takes no great reasoning power to cardinal tenet of the Democratic creed, means of removing men from office,

Shall Gov. Ames be Impeached and Removed?

In considering whether the people of Mississippi shall, by the application of what B. F. Butler aptly styles "the conservative, effectual and practical" remedy," of impeachment, rid themselves of Adelbert Ames, as the Chief Magistrate of the State, in consequence of his gross abuse of power-his omission of the things he ought to have done, and commission of the things he ought not to have done-we are met by the inquiry, Has he committed any of the offences decorum and propriety, and with an which are clearly defined as impeachable by the Constitution, and must his offences be indictable to be impeachable?

We answer the first inquiry in the language of Manager Butler, in the trial of President Johnson:

The House of Representatives shall solely impeach; the Senate only shall try, and in case of conviction, the The Mutteringsofa Coming Storm. judgment shall alone be removal from these matters are disposed of the Legisla- office, and disqualification for office, or ture will have nothing before it but grave both. These mandatory provisions became lain, of South Carolina, (who a few years necessary, to adapt a well known procedure of the mother country to the institutions of the then infant republic. But a single incident only of the business was left to construc-THE black line was solid yesterday on tion, and that concerns the offences and incapacities which are the ground-work of impeachment. This was wisely done, because human MR. VAUGHN of Panola, the colored foresight is inadequate, and human intellect fails, in the task of anticipating and providing for, by positive enactment, all the infinite gradations of human wrong and sin, by which the liberties of a people and the safety of a nation may be endangered from ties. the imbecility, corruption and unhallowed ambition of its rulers.

In other words, the causes for the application of the remedy of impeachment A DISPOSITION was shown in both and removal were purposely not defined, Houses yesterday, to charge the Execu- but were left to the discretion of the tive office, and pull down the bloody shirt | Legislature, whose members are responsible to their consciences and the people, for the wise and patrictic use of the power with which they are invested.

In reply to the second inquiry, we will again rely for our guidance upon the authority cited by Manager Butler, in the PRESIDENT Grant opposes a reduction From the "brief" thus "adopted" and

In England, impeachment may, to some States particularly after the tremendous extent, be regarded as a mode of trial derebellion at Summit, Mississippi, on ac- signed, inter alia. to punish crime, though in the King's bench. Here impeachment is Hous. J. M. Stone and H. M. Street. only designed to remove unfit persons from office; and the party convicted is subject to

Hon. H. M. Street, Speaker of the of crime, when the Constitution declares its hold office, and that "the party convicted May God defend the right. and worthy members, was a distinguished shall nevertneless be liable and subject to

The framers of our Constitution, looking officers, in whose integrity the bodies to the writers on parliamentary and comto the impeachment trials of England, and mon law, and to the constitutions and usages of our own States, saw that no ac The Rolman Resolution and the ever undertook to define an imperchable crime. They saw that the whole system of erimes, as defined in acts of Parliament and as recognized at common law, was prescribed The resolution of Holman, of Indiana, Hale, Pl. Crown, ch. 20, p. 150; 6 Howell St. Trials, 313, note.

ought to have been so framed as to have indictable crime had been committed, in excepted the Mississippi levees, the Cen- there yet are, "two parallel modes of reachtennial and the Texas Pacific Railroad. ing some, but not all, offenders; one by impeachment, the other by indictment.

With these landmarks to guide them, our not the least important of which is the cial malfeasance and nonfeasance and, in some Railroad. It is needed by the Govern- cases, misteasance may be the subject of imment to overcome the Union Pacific monopoly, which yields to its owners a net law or England or of any State of the Unprofit of \$5,000,000 per annum. It is of removing men from office whose misconduct needed for the transportation of military imperils the public safety and renders them un-

cific coast. It is needed for the trans- I nglish and American usage in cases of importation of the U. S. mails. Its loca-tion is Southern and Western but its tion is Southern and Western, but its construction, all uncontradicted by any author, authority, case, or jurist, for more ency" of impeaching and removing

cellors should be confined to the men who co-orderated with the Domestic and the men extended to cases of which the ordinary courts had so invisitely the save. Maristrates to offers! How well does the truth, ntwho co-operated with the Democrats and Conservatives in overthrowing Radical and officers * * may abuse their delegated powers to the extensive detriment of the immortal poet of nature, apmisrule in the late election, until the before the orgated powers to the extensive detriment of the common the common of the roll of capable and qualified members of dinarg tribunals." And he proceeds to say,

the men who have been giving aid, com- discern that the principles here asserted fort and support to the most corrupt ad- and the rule laid down for the employ- Legislature, Cessor of Jefferson, wagged ministration that has ever disgraced any ment of the remedy of impeachment, considerably yesterday, but so much of country, and the evils of which the people apply with overwhelming force to the the tail end of the line was cut off last of the State will feel when nothing shall case of Gov. Adelbert Ames. "Our November that the wagging will not do remain of it except a disagreeable recol. fathers," says this high Republican aulection. Besides, rotation in office is a thority, "adopted impeachment as a and the men who have abetted Radical- whose misconduct imperils the public safety, ism for years and enjoyed the honors and renders them unfit to occupy official poand emoluments of office during the long sition." If Gov. Ames' "misconduct" and bitter period of Radical domination, has not demonstrated his unfitness for will have no right to object to the appli- "official position," his tampering with cation of the doctrine to the appli-the doctrine to themselves, even the judiciery—his inciting riot and mur-Governor, so-called, every day—the

confirmed by the Senate, and, therefore, not authorized to act in that capacity, and his subordination of the civil to the military authority-his divers violations of the Constitution in its requirements, fered by Mr. Blaine: which are so plain that a wayfaring man, though a fool, could not err therein-his scandalous slanders upon the State and people he claims to represent, and his State for the support of public schools, war, to embroil them in difficulties with the United States government, in order to further the basest partisan ends-if the facts, we say, do not prove the "unfitness" of Adelbert Ames for the office whose powers he has abused-if they do not prove that his occupancy of it "imquently plead, trumpet-tongued, for his and then let us "have peace." removal, what in the name of common sense, of truth and of justice, do they

On technical grounds, Gov. Chamberago was as deep in the mire of official rascality as any of the carpet-bag clan but who has scented the breeze of the revolution which is destined to sweep the whole concern into oblivion and has taken the precaution to save himself,) withholds commissions from Whipper (ignorant and depraved negro) and Moses (corproved by right thinking men of all par-

can element which dominates the body, which was carried. drew the color line, and these selections were the product. The member who nominated Whipper said:

"We must have and will have colored lowing resolutions: men on the Bench. * * * I want a Resolved, That we congratulate the colored man; we all want colored men." Democratic-Conservative party of Miscase above mentioned. Addressing the leader, who was the delight and idol of crowned the efforts of her patriotic citi-Senate, he said: "I pray leave to lay Radicaldom in the last Congress, and is THE Washington Chronicle prints a "before you a brief of all the precedents now the acknowledged leader of the Repledge ourselves not to relax in our duty following resolutions for publication. letter from John W. Forney, dated Lon- "and authorities on this subject, (of publican party in South Carolina, until the State is restored to the rule of don, in which he opposes the re-election "remedy by impeachment,) for which I seconded the motion, with warm approv- her own people, and carpet-baggers and of Grant, and does not believe that the "am indebted to the exhaustive and al of the spirit which prompted it. The corruptionists are expelled from places o latter wants a third term. He thinks "learned labors of the Hon. William "line" was drawn, and the infamy was Blaine or Washburne preferable for the "Lawrence, of Ohio, member of the Ju- perpetrated from which Chamberlain has State is to poor to give office too any as a Legislature, and feeling as we do a deep Fortune, A. L., Garnett, T. B.

> authors and their political organization from power. It promises to be a repeting which Hon. L. Q. C. Lamar is held Resolved, 1st, That Hon. L. Q. C. Herton, G. G.,

The Message.

The message is characteristic. Its author abused his privilege by inflicting a more fully convinced than ever of the W. H. FitzGerald, and our Representamost insulting and scandalous tirade up- wise and judicious selection we have tive, Col. J. S. Bailey, are hereby earn- Miller, G. W. on the Legislature. Resolutions befitting made of good, true and intelligent men estly and respectfully solicited to consult Monroe, Jas., (col.). the misdemeanor were introduced in both to represent us and our interests in the the views and feelings of their constituhouses. The House passed a resolution, Be it Resolved, Having implicit con-

In the Senate, Mr. Fewell took the animal by the horns, in resolutions de- J. A. Boon, was laid on the table by an claring that the offensive document be overwhelming majority. returned to its author, with a request that if he has any information to give "of the State of the government" he will communicate it.

Some of our best meaning friends, it is said, have "doubts" about the "expedithan three-quarters of a century after the Gov. Ames. "Doubts" about placing that the selection of Judges and Chan- Wooddson, whose lectures were read at that lies coiled ready to strike again with yourself beyond the reach of the viper Critical Condition of A. H. Steph. exposing the "extravagant printing es- Vaiden, C. M.

"Our doubts are traitors,

CAPT. GEO. M. GOVAN, Clerk of the House, has appointed Col. Kinloch Fal-Brougher of Hinds, as his assistants.

The Blaine Amendment.

The following is the text of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of-

"No State shall make any law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, and no money raised by taxation in any lawless endeavors, by means of a race or derived from any public fund thereof, shall ever be under the control of any religious sect; nor shall any money so raised ever be divided between religious sects or denominations."

Now let an additional amendment be adopted that the earth is round, that it revolves around the sun, and that every man, without regard to race, color, etc., perils" the public safety, and conse- has a right to larrup his own jackass,

> THE Legislature has gone to work with a will. Several important repealing and reformitory bills have already passed the

D. P. PORTER, Esq., Secretary of the Senate, has appointed Mr. W. J. Brown, Jr., assistant.

No smoking will be permitted in the lobby of the Senate.

DeSoto County.

At the mass meeting of the citi- that would tolerate such effrontry for a zens of DeSoto, held at the court moment. rupt scallawag) and his action is ap- house, on the 3d day of January, 1876, It is carious to examine the grounds that he called it for the purpose of giving of victory. on which these bad characters were an expression of choice between Hons. Men who have adhered to principle in elected to the Bench of South Carolina, L. Q. C. Lamar and J. Z. George, for adversity, who have labored for their by the ignoble rabble styling itself a the citizens in attendance to make it a all the dark years of Radical rule, true Legislature. It turns out that the Afri- mass meeting, he would put the question, to the cause of patriotism, and un- Bridges, J. I

Secretary.

Mr. W. D. Howze submitted the fol-

Speaker Elliot, the negro Radical sissippi upon the auspicious victory that

tition of what has occurred in Mississip- by the whole peeple, his eloquence and Lamar, is our unanimous choice for the Huddleston, G. B.,..... been held in Charleston, in which the person to represent us in the United us than any other living man, but bestates Senate, and that we would rejoice cause we feel that Mississippi is due him Jayne, Jr., J. M., people have solemnly resolved to strike at his election by the present Legislature. a debt of gratitude which she can never Jenkins, D., (col.) ing, as a substitute to the above:

> back from our present stand-point upon critical moment in politics to fail to elect Jones, W. H., (col.) ... our recent, important and exciting can- her gifted son, Col. Lamar, to this honvass, and our glorious triumph in the orable position.

introduced by Gen. Tucker, appointing fidence in the integrity and ability of Resolved, 3d, That this club tender a committee to investigate his charges our Representatives, we feel that it is their sincere thanks to Gen. J. Z. George, against the people of the State; and also unnecessary and unwarranted, under ex- Chairman of the State Democratic Ex- McLaurin, L. a resolution introduced by Judge Hud- isting circumstances, for a confiding con- ecutive Committee, for the able and effi- McWharter, B. F. Washington Ho son requesting him to specify the countaint attempt to control their actions, by any late canvass. stituency to trammel their judgments, or cient manner in which he conducted the ties in which the frauds and crimes instruction whatever, in regard to the Resolved, 4th, That a copy of these vaguely mentioned in his message, were easting of their votes for U.S. Senator, resolutions be forwarded to the Jackson

The vote was then taken on the original resolutions, which were adopted.

The Press and Times, Memphis Appeal and Jackson Clarion were requested to publish these proceedings, and a copy thereof be sent to our State Senators and Representatives in the Legisla-After three cheers for Lamar, the

T. B. JONES. Chairman. F. LABAUVE, Sec'y.

The World's special from Atlanta reand expectoration. The bronchial tubes are affected, but not the lungs. His at-And make us lose the good we oft might win, tendants think he cannot recever, and he himself recognizes the early approach

Morton is spending his holidays in the cheerful task of working up stuff to be passed upon the Senate for testimony in support of his resolution to "reorganize hell in Mississippi." Every carpet-bag blood-sucker who has lost his grip as a result of the late election, is ready to swear to anything the Indiana malignant coner of Marshall, James H. Neville, innocent Africans were driven like lambs wants in the shape of a proof that the Esq., of Kemper, and Col. C. A. to the slaughter, without opening their mouths, away from the polls on election the they are possessed with learning der—his organizing a standing army waving of the bloody shirt is so refresh-logg-Durell pattern were possible, has departed.—Chicago Times.

Who Shall Be Our Judges?

EDITORS CLARION: While the U. S. Senatorship and impeachment are receiving their due share of public attention, it is to be hoped the no less important matter of the judicial appointments will not be overlooked. Where shall we get our judges and chancellors?

I have been astonished to learn that some localities even Democratic a Conservative members of the bar ha expressed themselves in favor of re-a pointing men, who for the last six or eig years, and up to a short time since, wh the tide showed unmistakable signs changing, adhered to the Radical part and battled for its most odious measure and who were devoted followers of A corn and Ames. I confess that such e pressions fill me with disgust, and su gest the suspicion that our time ar money spent in the late canvass we foolishly sacrificed.

The material for judges in our rank must indeed be scarce, or inferior quality, if we are reduced to the extren ity of taking up former Ames and Alcor

It seems rather cool for a man wh has, since the beginning of reconstruction and carpet-bag government in Mississippi parasite-like sucked his subsistance from the Radical tree, at the expense the outraged taxpayers, to turn blandl to the victorious party, now that th rotten trunk he so lately clung to ha fallen, and ask to be continued in office. But upon the so-called "expediency

The honest citizenship of Mississippi

Col. T. B. Jones, chairman of the won on the 2d November a victory over Democratic-Conservative Central Club, the most corrupt of parties, and I say, called the meeting to order. He stated emphatically, to them belongs the benefits Bailey, J. S.....

tempted by the allurements of place, On motion, Col. T. B. Jones was ap- should now enjoy whatever honors and pointed chairman, and Col. F. Labauve, emoluments the party may have to be-

ANTI-RADICAL.

Tallahatchie County.

Editors Clarion: I am requested as Secretary pro-tem., of the "Tallahatchie Con.-Dem. Club," to forward to you the Respectfully,

SPENCER BAILEY.

"diciary Committee of the House, etc., in interposed his executive prerogative to reward for duty well done; that Missis-interest in this election, and having a Garrett, T. B.,... sippi needs the aid, and is entitled to the due appreciation of the unbounded in-In this desperate villainy of the black- services, or any and an ner sons, in tencer, stering worth, and application of the black whatever position they can best serve statesmanship of the renowned and gifted Gowan, J. H., Guthrie, R. J. services, of any and all her sons, in tellect, sterling worth, and unparalleled Gillis John, and-tan Legislature of South Carolina, the public good, and that the present son of Mississippi, Hon. L. Q. C. Lais plainly to be seen the forerunner of a time will surely find work for all to do mar; and feeling a deep and sincere Hall, Jr., J. G., movement which is destined to hurl its to reap the fruits of the victory we have gratitude for his past faithful services, Harper, G. W.,....

Dr. L. L. Saunders offered the follow- pay, and because we feel that Mississip- Johns, B. F. "We, the citizens of DeSoto, looking Southern States were she, at this most Jones, M. R. pi would not do justice to her sister Johnson, David....

ents in casting their votes for U. S. Sen-

or upon any other question that may Clarion and delivered to the Tallaarise, not discussed during the canvass." hatchie News.

L. G. POLK, President.

"The Devil is Sick and the Devil a Saint Would Be."

Hinds County Gazette.]

The Jackson Times claims the honor of having been the first who "expose d and denounced the leaks in the extravagant Spight. Thos., public printing establishment." And Stebbins, E. yet the Times was for continuing the the only men and the only party in the Trice, J. L.... late contest that promised to stop those tablishment," supported some other party than the "extravagant printing party," it might now come in for the State printing. As it is, however, it has no claim. The Times would not even assist the State Press Association to break down Ames' infamous "judicial printing bill," much less would it support men determined to overthrow the Pilot monopoly. The truth is, the Times saw safety, during the late canvass, only in "waving the bloody shirt," and now the people are willing that it should continue on in that patriotic enterprise. Let the editor add to his editorial corps Mrs. Esquire Haffa, and that he school-teacher who was shot at Clinton, and the she school-toscher rehe reported all the class had been reported as a second reported reported as a second reported re teacher who reported all the glass broken out of the Raymond postoffice, and the man who thought that the Raymond

Always happy to meet his customersthe butcher.

Soft hearts often harden, but soft heads never change.

Mississippi Legislature.

The following are the names and of the members of the Legislatur in Roman, Republicans in italies who had not located when this list , out will oblige us by informing our of their residences or of any changes

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nd	NAME. REST
ve	Allen, R. H. Edwards Albright, Geo. (col.),
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es,	FitzGerald, W. H., Edwards
11-	Foote, H. W Mrs
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**	Pratt, F. B
	Pratt, F. B. Reynolds, R. O., Edwards
10	Shirley, A. (col.)
n	Shirley, A. (col.)
i,	Smith, J. J.,
e	Stope J W
of	Sultivan. M. B
y	INVIOR B H
	Toppy C C
s	Thompson, R. H., J. J. Rohrh Thorton, J. H., Mrs. Bul
0	Tuttle, W. H., Mrs. Bul
,,	White, W. H., (col.)
1	Whitney C W

Campbell, L. A., Cessor, J. D., (col.).....

THE present Legislature of Mississippi, largely Democratic, will give the colored people of the State better schools than they have heretofore enjoyed, and will give them longer school terms, for less money to the State, than they had under Radical rule. The politicians of the Radical persuasion, in the recent canvass, undertook to make the colored ishment of the free school system. Now the Democrats are in power, we will see Gazette desired to "intimidate the U. S. Radical politicians were not prophets, as Court," and its fortune will bemade, the future will demonstrate. — Holly Springs Reporter.

> When the Boss's case comes to trial now, it will be Tweed-le-dumb.

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Buggins thinks that dynamite is a contraction for die-any-minute.